

WAC 296-307-445 Scope.

IMPORTANT:

A **dip tank** is a container holding a liquid other than plain water that is used for dipping or coating. An object may be completely or partially immersed (in a dip tank) or it may be suspended in a vapor coming from the tank.

Exemption: Dip tanks that use a molten material (molten metal, alloy, salt, etc.) are not covered by this chapter.

This chapter **applies** to:

• A dip tank that uses a liquid other than plain water, or the vapor of the liquid, to:

- Clean an object
- Coat an object
- Alter the surface of an object

OR

- Change the character of an object.

• Draining or drying an object that has been dipped or coated.

Examples of covered dipping and coating operations include, but are not limited to:

- Paint dipping
- Anodizing
- Pickling
- Quenching
- Tanning
- Degreasing
- Stripping
- Cleaning
- Dyeing.

Reference: You have to do a hazard assessment to identify hazards or potential hazards in your workplace and determine if PPE is necessary to protect your employees. See personal protective equipment (PPE), WAC 296-307-100 through 296-307-10025.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 03-10-068, § 296-307-445, filed 5/6/03, effective 8/1/03.]